## MEDICAL EXAMINATION & VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR U.S. IMMIGRANT VISA APPLICANTS; Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

It is necessary for all immigrant visa applicants to have a medical examination.

The examination must be performed by one of the two Embassy Panel physicians:

Dr. Omar Awadh or Dr. Pierre Bervas

Premier Care Telephone: 266-8385

259 Ali Hassan Mwinyi Rd., Namanga, Kinondoni, (next to Best Bite Restaurant) PO Box 220, Dar es Salaam

Please contact Premier care directly to schedule your examination. Please inform the receptionist that you are scheduling an examination for a United States immigrant visa. The results of the visa will be valid for six months. We suggest you schedule your examination after all your documents are ready.

The X-Ray and results of the medical examination will be required at your immigrant visa interview. THE ENVELOPE MUST REMAIN SEALED UNTIL PRESENTED AT THE EMBASSY.

The fee for the medical examination for applicants is approximately Tsh. 100,000, plus the cost of vaccines and other tests, if necessary. The total cost\* for applicants 15 years of age or younger should not exceed Tsh. 155,000 and for adults Tsh. 200,000.

The blood test for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) is required as part of your medical examination. The results of your test will be provided to the Consular Officer and it may be necessary to report the results to local health authorities.

Examination results may affect visa eligibility; however, in some circumstances a waiver of ineligibility is available.

\*U.S. law requires immigrant visa applicants to present proof of vaccination against certain diseases. This proof will be verified during the medical examination. To meet this requirement, any missing vaccinations must be administered by the panel physicians. The costs for any required vaccinations will be separate from the above stated cost of the examination. Vaccination costs may be as high as \$400 depending on the number and type of vaccines required.

\*Certain persons may require additional testing for tuberculosis. The cost of such additional testing is also separate from the cost of the general medical examination. Currently, such additional procedures if required will cost about \$200.